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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed 14 May 2002.

#### **AMENDMENT**

#### In the Claims:

Please AMEND Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A compound of the formula

 $U-V-A-(Alk)_j-(C(O)-NH)_h-(Alk)_g-B$ 

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein g, h and j are each independently 0 or 1; provided when h is 0, then g is 0;

each Alk is independently a alkyl radical;

 $\label{eq:continuous} U \ represents \ guanidino, -(G-alkyl)_k-NH-R_1, -(G-alkyl)_k-NH-C(Q)-R_1, -(G-alkyl)_k-C(Q)-N(R)-R_1, -(G-alkyl)_k-NH-C(Q)-O-R_1 \ or -(G-alkyl)_k-O-C(Q)-N(R)-R_1$ 

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